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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

TRADE WARS
It looks doubtful whether the United States will be able to make France happy again, even though we have loaned them one million, Lindbergh, our American Legion, and many million more American tourists. Besides we have ventured voluminous excuses for their delinquencies in regard to their war debts. But all of these gestures seem to be insufficient.

France has gone on a strike against the American protective tariff, and to show us that she is "it" she has proposed discriminatory duties against American goods. At the same time the State Department at Washington has been advised that France expects a reciprocity in tariffs. In addition France appears to be backed by European Nations in the protest against American tariff investigators prying into their affairs while visiting their different countries.

There has been rather a lively exchange of opinions between Washington and European Governments during recent weeks, and the substance of the missions has shown that the recovery of Europe is steady and substantial. In consequence the old world is telling the new world that she is not willing to let the United States continue to hold the whip hand because of her credit position.

Argentina has given comfort to Europe by advising the United States that Tariff Commission experts will not be welcome in Buenos Aires.

Trade wars are booming throughout the world because of the recovery of the war-stricken Nations and their consequent desire to recover their former trade, and to seek new markets. A part of the plan being drawn on the world trade-board will show the European Nations engaged in trying to upset the traditional protective tariff policy of the United States.

There will be a lot of tariff talk in Congress this winter, and as this is a pretty good time to work up election issues the protective system will have to stand the attacks of its opponents during the coming months.

MORROW AND MEXICO

Washington gasped deep gasps when President Coolidge announced that he would name Dwight W. Morrow as the new Ambassador to Mexico. Then Washington remembered that Morrow is a warm personal friend, and a former Ambassador to Mexico, and a former Ambassador to Mexico.

But that did not displace the fact that the new representative to Mexico is a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company.

One comment was that "it is a capital appointment," and Senator Messersmith to that effect were immediately twisted so as to apply the word "capital" to the connection of Mr. Morrow with the house of Morgan and American finances. Another ironical comment was that "Mr. Morrow is too capable."

The new appointee has been interested in Mexican finances, and doubtless the Mexican Government will regard him as a Santa Claus come to live in its Capital.

There is a lot more that can be said about Mr. Morrow, and as far as he is personally concerned it is all in his favor. His position as an American banker of finance will be used by opponents of the Administration to show that he should not be confirmed by the Senate. Nevertheless he probably will be.

PROTECTING THE MOTORISTS
Motorists must look to their own state legislatures rather than to Congress for relief from the old automotive tax levied by the American Automobile Association. Motorists must endorse the Association's state legislation concerning the huge taxes due to the Association for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle.

Proscriptions of dealers for excessive profits by substituting inferior oil, and, in some instances, crank case drainings, for high grade lubricants, have attracted widespread attention this summer. These cases have served to show the extent of the practice and the need of legislation to curb it.

It now seems probable that bills for this purpose will be introduced in every legislature meeting next January in states not already provided with adequate anti-substitution laws. The Governor of Rhode Island already has expressed his purpose to devote attention to this situation in his message.

While substitution frauds are limited to a small proportion of dealers, the enormous numbers of motor cars in use make for every five persons and

ABBOTT-BROWN

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when their daughter, Katherine, was united in marriage with Byron W. Abbott of West Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Abigail Bonn of Gorham, N. H. The best man was Mr. John Abbott of Auburn. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle with orange blossoms. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Miss Bonn wore rose crepe and carried carnations.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leland A. Edwards, with only the immediate relatives of the two families present.

A wedding luncheon was served following the ceremony after which the couple left for their home at 167 Winter Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Abbott is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1921, and has been a very successful teacher for the past six years.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mrs. Clara Abbott and has employment with the G. B. Johnson Company of Auburn.

TWENTY HORSES BURN IN STABLE FIRE

Twenty thoroughbred Arabian horses were burned in a fire of unknown origin last Thursday afternoon when the stable at the Brown farm in Gilsum was burned to the ground. Hard work by a crew of men summoned from Bethel with pails and buckets kept the fire from spreading to the other buildings.

TOLL BRIDGE

The old toll bridge across the Androscoggin River was closed to traffic on Wednesday, Sept. 21, after having withstood the elements for a period of 61 years. This bridge was condemned as unsafe a few years ago but it had been repaired and kept in use. Last year State and bridge engineers examined it and found that the center stringers and plank were rotten and advised the erection of a new bridge.

During the process of removing the bridge the construction company found that the upper side of the bridge was in very bad shape, stringers being broken and one arch badly buckled and cracked.

This bridge was built at a cost of approximately \$75,000 and for a number of years a fee was collected from the traveling public to help pay for it. This practice was discontinued last year and the town hoped for the amount left unpaid.

A temporary bridge on the upper side of the old side will serve as a crossing until the new bridge is ready. This bridge is well lighted and approaches to it are good.

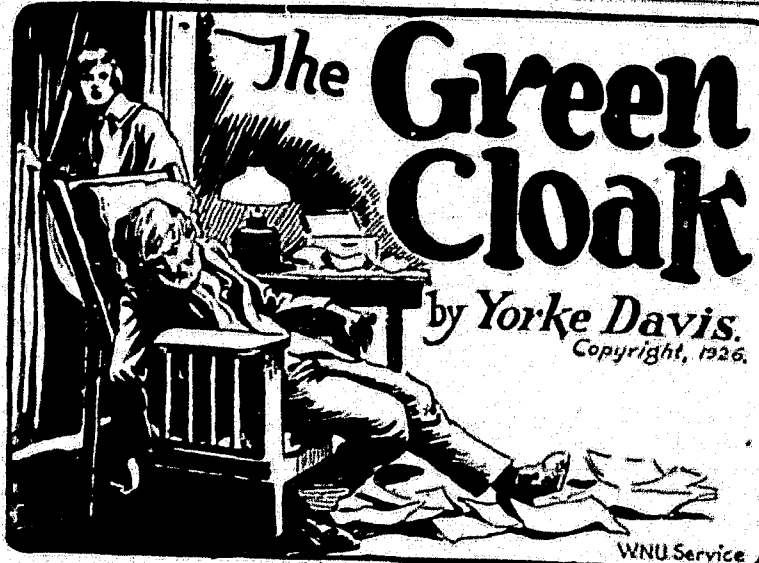
The last ones to cross the old toll bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson of Bethel.

An idea of the traffic over this route can be gained from the following figures which were furnished by E. E. McKee who is acting as traffic police on the bridge, and were the last ten days of the life of the old bridge: Sept. 11, 477; 12, 458; 13, 661; 14, 584; 15, 624; 16, 617; 17, 625; 18, 1314; 19, 567; 20, 617.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

An act of the Legislature of the State of Maine, passed at the session of 1926, and approved by the Governor, is hereby published for general information.

The act is entitled "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, and to amend chapter 101 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry, and to amend chapter 102 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy, and to amend chapter 103 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, and to amend chapter 104 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of midwifery, and to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of osteopathy, and to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of chiropractic, and to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathy, and to amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of massage, and to amend chapter 109 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of acupuncturist, and to amend chapter 110 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of herbology, and to amend chapter 111 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic medicine, and to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic nursing, and to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic pharmacy, and to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic dentistry, and to amend chapter 115 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic midwifery, and to amend chapter 116 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic osteopathy, and to amend chapter 117 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic chiropractic, and to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathy, and to amend chapter 119 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic massage, and to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic acupuncturist, and to amend chapter 121 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic herbology, and to amend chapter 122 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic medicine, and to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic nursing, and to amend chapter 124 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic pharmacy, and to amend chapter 125 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic dentistry, and to amend chapter 126 of the 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chapter 223 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic pharmacy, and to amend chapter 224 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic dentistry, and to amend chapter 225 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic midwifery, and to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1926, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic naturopathic osteopathy, and to amend chapter 227 of 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We both spoke at once at that, disclaiming any offense, and the doctor, after a glance at his watch, concluded by asking him to sit down, and offering him a cigar. I very much hoped that both these invitations would be declined, for with that girl in the next room and Wilkins' knock momentarily expected at the door, it was rather too close quarters to be comfortable. But my chief seemed to be perfectly at ease.

"I'll confess," he began, lighting a cigar of his own, "that I'm a little curious to know what caused your change of heart; what it was that convinced you that Phelps and I weren't engaged in a conspiracy to thwart justice."

"I am afraid I am a self-confessed egotist," said Ashton. "I took an hour or more for the thought to occur to me that there are other people, besides myself, living in The Meredith, and that Jane Perkins might have given that place as her address, without any reference to me whatever, might have given it in perfectly good faith. So when I came home to dinner I made some inquiries, and was cool enough by that time not to be overwhelmed with surprise to find that the address was apparently given in good faith. At any rate, there is a housemaid named Jane Perkins living in this hotel."

The doctor simulated no surprise over this announcement. He merely nodded calmly, and said:

"You will not have seen her yet, I suppose."

"So you know about her, too?" exclaimed Ashton. "And you were ahead of me again. Well, that's not remarkable; you kept your temper and I didn't. But though I haven't seen her yet, I don't believe you have, either, because I have been given to understand that it's her evening out."

"I suppose," said the doctor, "that you have taken precautions for apprehending her when she comes back?"

"Yes," said Ashton; "there's a man on watch in her room now. She won't go far. I understand she's been ill the greater part of the week."

The doctor smiled and waved his hand toward the telephone. "You may as well tell your man to go home," he said; "the girl's here."

Ashton sprang right out of his chair. "What's that?" he demanded. "You've got her here; hiding her from me?"

"If I were hiding her from you, I should have told you. No, she's not to be hidden at all. She's doing up the bedrooms in this apartment. She'll come when I call her, which I mean to do in a very few minutes. When she comes, I mean to make a little examination of her mind to determine her actual connection with the crime."

"I suppose," said Ashton rather sarcastically, "that you won't mind my asking permission to contribute a few questions of my own to that examination?"

"Not at all," said the doctor quite simply. "You may ask her anything you like."

There was a little silence. Then Ashton said impatiently:

"Well, what are you waiting for?"

"I'm expecting another visitor. When I hear your knock, I thought that you were he. It's none other than our friend Wilkins."

Ashton laughed. "Wilkins?" he repeated. "What do you want of him?"

The doctor glanced at his watch. "I fancy that he's coming now. Why, Wilkins knows this girl, who is a stopped creature and rather easily alarmed. She'd be almost sure to be panic-stricken at the sight of these instruments. All ignorant persons are the same way. He paused and shot a derisive smile at Ashton. "They put them in the category of black-art and focus power, and regard them with a mixture of contempt and terror. But she has confidence in Wilkins, and by his submitting to be harnessed in the same way we propose to harness her, whatever fears she may have."

Ashton looked dubious. "Already Wilkins has tapped on the door."

"Stop a bit, Phelps," said my chief as I started toward the door. "Look here, Ashton! Use a little plain common sense for a minute. You don't half believe yourself that this girl has any guilty connection with the crime. Which way will you find out the most? By making this girl feel that there's nothing to be afraid of; that we're simply investigating, and not securing her at all? Or by putting her through an old-fashioned 'third degree'?"

"All right," said Ashton; "have it your own way, only I'll have my way too."

"There won't be any need of that," said my chief. "The Oak Ridge mystery is going to be solved tonight, and to this room; solved down to the last detail. Open the door, Phelps."

I imagine that Ashton himself was

not more surprised by the doctor's prophecy than I was. To be sure, I had penetrated further into the mystery than Ashton had. I had shared with my chief the knowledge of Jane Perkins' strange other self. I knew that the mysterious, savage creature in fulfilling an oath, which to her must have possessed a religious sanctity, had committed what our more civilized society called a crime. And yet I felt sure that Doctor McAllister meant more than that when he had promised Ashton the whole solution of the mystery. The heart, the essence of the mystery was still unexplained. By some process of reasoning, or intuition, which I had not followed, my chief held that secret, still unexplained, in the hollow of his hand, and he meant to reveal it to us before the night was out.

I opened the door and told Wilkins to come in. I had an impression that he started a little at the sight of Ashton; and I didn't at all wonder, since I remembered the tacit understanding



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who stood there now looking at us had thoughtful, troubled eyes. Something—an elusive memory, a nameless emotion, a vague, fluid thing that would not crystallize was perplexing her. She was trying to think, which is something I am willing to wager that Jane Perkins had never done in her life.

Naturally the first person I looked at when I withdrew my eyes from her was Ashton. He was looking straight into her face, and it was the same face, to a purely physical way, that he had seen the night he went to the hospital with us. It was not until I saw the look of blank indifference depicted upon his own that the realization was forced upon me that he would not recognize her any better than I had done.

From him my gaze flashed round to the doctor, and on the way I took in Wilkins. Both of them were watching her, both, I guessed, from their faces, had noted the same indubitable difference that had struck me. It was the doctor who spoke.

"Perkins," he said, "here is Mr. Ashton. He is one of the assistants to the district attorney, and he and I and Mr. Phelps here are interested in trying to find out something about the murder which took place at Oak Ridge a few nights ago."

"Murder!" she cried with a gasp. "I don't know nothing about any murder, sir."

"No," said the doctor, "I'm quite sure you don't. But we think it possible that you know some things which will help us to find out who the murderer is. Are you willing to help us?"

She hesitated a moment, then turned quite frankly to Wilkins.

"Is it all right, Mr. Wilkins?" she asked. "I beg your pardon, sir, for asking such a question, but I know Mr. Wilkins, and if he says it's all right—"

"It's all right, Jane," he assured her. "I came up here a purpose so that there'd be nothing for you to worry about."

"All right, sir," she said, turning once more to Doctor McAllister. "I'm glad to tell you anything I know. I'm sure, though I don't see how what I know can help much, unless—"

She frowned and rubbed the back of one hand across her forehead.

"Unless what?"

"Nothing, sir. I seem to be thinking of all sorts of curious things, as if my mind was trying to wander like."

The doctor laughed. "We're all that way sometimes," he said. "Sit down in this big chair."

She obeyed a little reluctantly. Whether it was a half-memory of it that troubled her, or merely the instinctive hesitation of one of her class to make herself comfortable in the presence, I did not know.

The doctor busied himself with his instruments. The girl watched him rather nervously.

"I beg pardon, sir," she said. "Are you going to do anything with those?"

I don't exactly like the looks of 'em, sir; all those queer looking machines, is it anything like going to the dentist?"

"Nothing in the world," laughed the doctor. "These machines don't hurt. Here, Wilkins, sit down in this chair beside her, and we'll harness you up, too."

He hung up before the girl one of the pair of little telephones that we had used in our association test on Harvey. Then he turned his attention to Wilkins, who had seated himself readily enough in the chair the doctor had designated.

"That's a very impressive looking machine, sir," the man commented. "May I ask what name it's called by?"

"Its name is just as impressive as it is," replied the doctor. "It is called a recording phonopneumograph."

Up to that moment Ashton had kept perfectly quiet, but at the sound of that portentous word he burst into a roar of laughter, which Wilkins decorously and respectfully echoed. I laughed frankly myself. What the purpose of the instrument might be, I had no idea, but the prodigious name which the doctor assigned to it struck me as nothing more than a flight of his rather grotesque fancy.

"Well, sir," said Wilkins, "it will have to accomplish a good deal to live up to that name."

"That my chief had, by no means, exhausted his store of surprises, because evident when he began his examination of the girl. There was nothing psychological about it. He questioned her very much as Ashton would have done."

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FANNY'S OLD-TIME FLAME

(By D. J. Walsh.)

FANNY MARSH had overslept. She had been out late the night before at a party, one of those cozy affairs where eight women gather for an interchange of ideas, a bit of work and light refreshment. Fanny had come home cheered and stimulated. She had uttered no word to malign the sweater she was knitting for poor little Alice Potter, and the tea and cake had agreed with her. But even so, she had, sleeping, somehow wandered into a dream of Myron Page.

The dream lingered about her as she bathed, brushed her graying hair and dressed for the day. At last she rummaged in a drawer and found a faded picture, at which she looked thoughtfully. It was thirty years since that picture was taken. She had worn a long skirt, big sleeves and a small hat perched on top of her head. Her slim girlish waist had measured only seventeen inches. Then she could not have spared a flower bed to have saved her life. And Myron was in his prime, quite as absurd. She smiled at their innocent absurdity as they stood side by side, holding hands. It was June and they were young. Now it was fall, and while she was not exactly old she was getting along. As for Myron—she had no idea what had become of him.

Could she have married him? She wondered. Her friends thought she could, had even urged her, but something had prevented her, some inherent independence or stubbornness, they believed. There had never again come a lover into her life, and denied husband and children, she had sought to all her life with other interests. She had succeeded admirably. At forty-seven she had come back to her old home town to live in her own house, to do as she pleased. All very pleasant—except there was that memory of her old lover buzzing about her like a discontented bee.

It was raining that morning, but she loved the rain. Oh, she had endless plans for a rainy day! Eager to enter them, she stopped at one cup of coffee and one slice of toast. Slipping on her thick coat and close hat, she ran to the garage, where stood in readiness her honest old coupe. A touch of the starter button, a roar and the Dragon was on his way.

Fanny, splashing along wet streets, stopped at various houses. She had a gay novel for little Mrs. Bryant, who was too sick to leave her room; a lively toy for the Horton youngsters, which would amuse them, thus permitting their mother to get out her daily quota of washings, a box of homemade fudge for old Mrs. Hale, who loved sweets, and a bag of rosy apples for Grandpa Hitt.

The morning was nearly gone before she splashed homeward, humming a song that vied with the easy purr of the motor. As she raced into her own driveway she caught a glimpse of somebody ringing her own front-door bell.

Leaving the car standing, Fanny ran to investigate her visitor. He was tall and thin, his coat collar was turned up and his hat brim turned down. He wore glasses. She thought, "I don't know him," and spoke cheerily: "Good morning."

Her approach had been so rapid and he had been so thoroughly absorbed in punching the bell that he had not seen her. Now he turned with something like a start.

"Fanny?" he said in deep tones. "Oh! Why, it's you, Myron!" She gave him the handclasp he sought. "You surely haven't forgotten me?"

He focused his glasses upon her reproachfully.

"Oh, no!" She laughed nervously. "What you come in? Let me open the door—don't lock doors here. And it's such a joy. Locked doors seem so suspicious and forbidding. Right this way, Myron. This is the living room. Take a chair. I'll be back in one moment."

As she ran her car into the garage she thought strangely: "It is just as if I had wished for him and he came! I suppose I must ask him to lunch. There is plenty besides other things. I am glad I cooked that chicken yesterday."

She found Myron had made himself comfortably at home during her brief absence. He was sitting in one of the easiest chairs, his legs crossed, contemplating the contents of the room. He accepted her invitation readily.

"Now don't go to any trouble for me," he said. "I didn't expect to stay to eat. I came first to your door," he glanced at his watch, "more than an hour ago. I've been spending the time with Mrs. Gilt. She says you are living here alone, Fanny."

"Why not?" Fanny tried to keep her voice bright.

He shook his head. "It is a sad life, living alone. I know," he sighed.

"On the contrary"—Fanny began in some embarrassment. He interrupted her.

"One of anything is an absurdity. Human beings were meant to live in pairs. My own dear companion passed away a year ago. I drew out his handkerchief, removed his glasses, and wiped them vigorously. Fanny arose. "If you will excuse

me, Myron, I'll get lunch," she murmured.

In the kitchen she leaned against the cupboard for a moment, then she attacked the problem of assembling her meal. Fried chicken, a vegetable salad, coffee settled with egg, apricot pie, a bit of Roquefort—she worked hastily. Well, for a single woman who had to earn her own money her table looked inviting. She was proud of it.

She went to summon her guest. As Myron's spectacles concentrated upon the contents of the dainty table a change came over his face. Fanny handed him a brimming cup of coffee and he motioned it away with a gesture and yet decisive.

"My stomach will not permit me to eat any but the simplest foods. Your luncheon looks tempting, but I shall have to adhere rigidly to my rule."

He ate bread and butter, a crumb of the vegetable salad. Fanny talked feverishly, but the delicious chicken, the luscious pie were dust and ashes in her mouth.

Afterward they returned to the living room together. As Fanny, rather exhausted, sank upon the davenport Myron took his place beside her.

"I would we had not wasted our youth in separation," he sighed. "Think of the happiness that might have been ours! My wife was a good woman, but—"

"No, we were never incompatible, but we were not born mates. There was one point we entirely agreed upon—to save money. She helped me to become a rich man." He shifted his position, drew nearer, laid his hand upon Fanny's shoulder. "My dear Fanny," he said shakily.

Fanny sprang to her feet. She looked girlish enough with her high flush, her sparkling eyes, to lead one to forget her hair was graying.

"Please, you are making yourself and me ridiculous," she said.

He stared up at her.

"Do I understand—" he gasped.

"If you don't you must. I would have married you thirty years ago, but you ran away. I let everybody, my mother, my friends, believe that I had refused you. I was unhappy a long time. But I've lived to be wise—and glad—and thankful. It's a blessed thing for me, your coming back this way. Now I have seen you—I—"

He arose glaring at her.

"I told my friends that I was coming back to get my old home and make her my wife. The house is being cleaned for you. I bought new carpets." He choked.

Then suddenly he walked over, took up his overcoat and began to shrug it on. He fairly shook with rage and disappointment.

Fanny said nothing. She looked at him, experiencing some queer emotions.

"Good-by," he said with cold formality, and went out and slammed the door behind him.

Fanny stood for an instant immovable. Then she began to laugh merrily, merrily. It was the laugh of a woman who is freed from the last obstacle to her perfect contentment.

Swindlers Never at a Loss to Find Suckers

The common assumption that women are more "easy" than men has no basis in fact, so far as my observation goes. Roger Winter writes, in Harper's Magazine, I know a trained nurse who, by years of exhausting labor, amassed small savings, only to throw them away by the purchase of shares in a worthless gold mine. On the other hand, I know a college professor—a professor of economics, at that—who purchased mortgage stock at \$100 a share, which was worth at the time perhaps \$2 and which is now worth nothing. There seems to be no sex in suckers.

One of the strangest traits of their psychology is their habit of coming back for more. No matter how much of their money the first crooked stock salesman gets, the second who approaches them will be met with open arms and whatever cash is left. "Once bitten, twice shy," does not hold true of the average sucker; of him or her the adage should read, "Once bitten, twice as eager."

Confidence men themselves understand how deep seated is this disease of being "easy." There are probably fifty places in New York city where so-called "sucker lists" are compiled and sold. Lists of persons who are believed to be gullible prospects, but who have not, as yet, fallen for a bogus money-making scheme, retail for a cent a name. Selected names of those who have once invested in such a scheme bring higher rates. The exclusive privilege to canvass a chronic blither is marketed for 5 cents and more.

Young Men's Bible Class

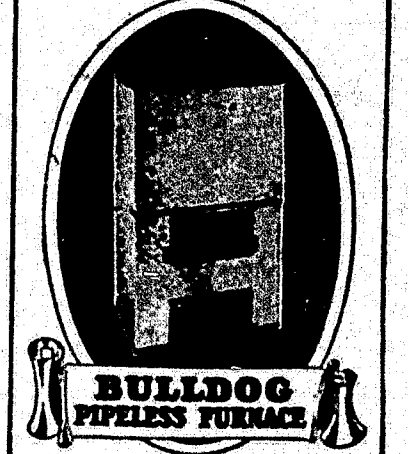
Barack is the name of a worldwide organization of young men's Bible classes. The first Barack class was organized in 1900 at Syracuse, N. Y. Such classes now exist in thirty or forty different denominations and number several thousand local groups. Barack is from the Hebrew "berakah," meaning blessing. It is the same word in a different form that appears as a proper name in I Chronicles 12:3. The name also occurs in II Chronicles 20:24, which reads: "And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Jerichah; for there they blessed the Lord; therefore the name of the same place was called, the valley of Jerichah, unto this day." Jerichah is pronounced "ber-ah-ah," the first syllable being accented.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Too Early!
Of course, getting an education has its value, but one of the reasons why a boy should not drop out before entering high school is that it is too early an age for a boy to get the habit of quitting.—Fort Worth Record.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

eggs by the roadside, and fresh chickens at farm houses, as well as native guides for sportsmen. An one northern Wisconsin man puts it: "The farmers have all gone fishing this summer and they are getting paid for their fun, and personally I think this is an improvement on the old method which involved too much hard work on the farm."

"SOCIAL BURDENS"

It is estimated that 75,000 Americans are blind; 45,000 deaf and dumb; 70,000 are physically incapacitated so as to interfere more or less seriously with their earning a living. About 320,000 more are mentally deficient. The selective draft at the time of the war showed an alarming condition of physical and mental unfitness among our young men who were called for military duty.

Coupled with these distressing facts are statistics by insurance companies, and reports on mental incapacity by leading educational authorities.

It seems to be correct that there are only five or six million of "us" who are in proper form, mentally and physically—out of at least "one" think we are nearly all!

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Bert Tamm of Island Pond is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grace Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family spent a few days with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Maude Vashaw, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Power of Portland are spending a few days with Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. E. S. Robinson.

Miss Laura Tremaine of Gorham, N. H., spent a week with Miss Lena McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Beverly of Dexter, Maine, called on Mrs. Beverly's uncle, P. A. Flanders, recently.

Mrs. Maude Vashaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Flanders motored to Lord's Cove Sunday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Lena Herrick and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewall, of Fairfield, with Lauri Immonen as chauffeur motored to Greenville Sept. 27th. On the way they stopped at Montpelier and visited one of the slate quarries. It is very deep and extends far underground. It is interesting to see the many things made of slate. A funny table was being made of slate. After reaching Greenville they spent the night at the Worster Camps on the Ripogonous Road. In the evening they built a camp fire and had a corn roast. From Greenville Junction they sailed up Moosehead Lake in the steamer Twin Lights to North West Carry or Seaboard, where they stayed at the farm house of the Great Northern Paper Co. Moosehead Lake is forty miles long and dotted with islands. When nearing Mt. Katahdin it is a trip worth taking and with the sunny days and moonlight evenings it was especially enjoyable.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 3. The tent is preparing for inspection, and the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon left Friday morning for Springfield, Mass., to attend the exposition.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick, who has been ill at the home of her son, Freeland Herrick, for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ruth Devine and daughter Louise have returned to Auburn, where Louise will attend school. Principal Dwight L. Libby and family will occupy her house during the winter.

George Flavin was in Portland one day last week to consult a physician. Mr. Flavin has been in very poor health, but is improving.

Mrs. Flora Baker of Gorham, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparrow of Portland have been recent guests of Mrs. Sara Curtis.

E. J. Mann motored to Boston and Springfield, Mass., Thursday for the week end.

Mrs. Abbie Pierce of South Braintree, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. Agnes Pratt, and calling on old acquaintances. The Young People's Christian Union

held a business meeting at the home of the pastor Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. B. Forbes entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoon, with sixteen present.

Sunday, Sept. 18, was certainly visitors' day although not scheduled as such on the church calendar. About forty friends and former parishioners of the pastor attended the Universalist church at the morning service. The towns represented were Gray, New Gloucester, Lewiston, Rochester, N. Y., Turner Center, Pownal, Hebron Academy, South Paris, Auburn, and Melrose Highlands, Mass. Music was rendered by a quartette of young men, with Edith Emery organist. Gerry Emery sang a solo.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Harlan Bean and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill at Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnham of Massachusetts called on Mrs. Emma Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson and two sons were in North Waterford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and children and G. D. Morrill were in Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills, who has been visiting at Ervin Hutchinson's, went to West Greenwood Sunday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Croftan.

James Westleigh has moved into Chester Wheeler's house.

Denizen of Far North

A gyrfalcon is a giant white hawk having long, pointed wings. Its true home is Greenland, but occasionally it comes as far south as the northern United States, although it has rarely been seen in this country.

Much Wealth Buried

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold is buried annually in the mouths of dead persons in Austria alone, said the vice president of the Austrian Dental association. He estimates that \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000 is lost to the world each year by similar burials.

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Preferred Stock 6%, \$100 par value, 100,000 shares, \$10,000,000
Preferred Stock 7 1/2%, 100,000 shares, \$10,000,000
Total \$30,000,000

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First Mortgage to due 1931, 100,000 shares, \$10,000,000
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EARNINGS—For Preferred Maine Power Company Stock for the 12 months ended August 31st:
1927
1926
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, Taxes, 1,000,000 1,000,000
Net Earnings 1,000,000 1,000,000
Interest paid to bondholders (including stock of subsidiary companies), 1,000,000 1,000,000
Balance available for dividends and reserve, \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

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HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt of Waterford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight to Farmington Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders of the same day and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knights and wife were guests of his mother, Mrs. Gates.

Miss Marjorie Brown attended Teachers' Convention held at Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson recently attended

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HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt of North Waterford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight to Farmington Fair, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended the same day and Mr. and Mrs. Dyke the following day.

Ralph Knights and wife were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. James Gates.

Miss Marjorie Brown attended the Teachers' Convention held at Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson recently entertained

her friend, Mrs. Kenworthy, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farwell and son of Rumford were at Etta Howe's a few days last week.

Mrs. Maria Twitchell of Portland has been at her camp the past week.

Ernest Moores was called home by the sudden illness of his father.

Mrs. Elvira Austin was at Bethel one day recently.

Mrs. Sylvia Howard has been visiting relatives in West Paris for the last two weeks.

Lester Richardson and family and family visited at Ralph Richardson's Sunday.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The first social event of the year occurs this Wednesday evening when the annual Freshman Reception will be held under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. E. G. Sprague of Portland is the guest of Miss Margaret Sprague at the Students Home.

Frank Cousins of the Sophomore Class has resumed his studies after his trip to Springfield. Mr. Cousins and Miss Helen Thurston of the class of '27 were among those chosen from Oxford County Boys and Girls Clubs to attend the Springfield exposition.

The Girl Reserves entertained the other girls of the school on Tuesday when all enjoyed a hike and "weenie roast." More than fifty girls participated in the fun.

Miss Talbot, our music teacher, spent the week end at her home in South Portland.

All are glad to hear that Miss Helen Carter of the Junior class, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, hopes to join her classes next week.

SOCCER

A team composed of half Juniors and half Sophomores defeated a similar team of Seniors and Freshmen Friday afternoon by a 3 to 0 score in the first regular game of soccer this fall. Hancock and Gregory started for the winners and Bryant and Gill for the losers.

The first game of the interclass series will be played Wednesday P. M. between the Seniors and Juniors.

Competition between classes this year is expected to be keener than ever before.

HORSE-SHOE TOURNAMENT

Pitching horse shoes, or barnyard golf, has become popular with the Academy boys. The players surviving the preliminaries in the district tournament are as follows:

Adams & Brown, Holmes & Willard; Holmes & Willard.

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AFTER NIGHTS OF COUGHING

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

As a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the weekly newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are so.

Frances F. Hanson late of Paris deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James W. Hogg as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said James W. Hogg.

William C. Chapman late of Paris deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Martha H. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Martha H. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Lucy P. Barry late of Hartford, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by W. H. Newman and James H. Heath, trustees.

Charles H. Douglass late of Bethel, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fred L. Douglass, administrator with the will annexed.

Witness Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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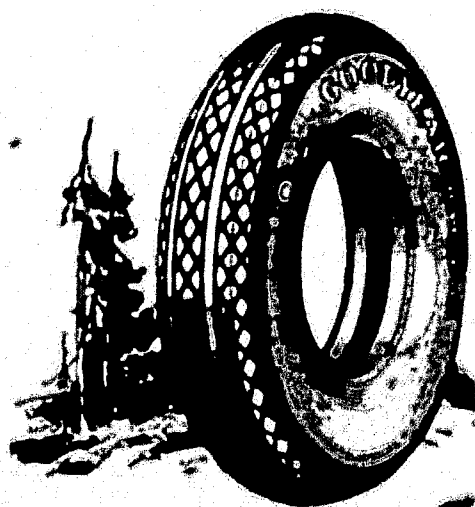
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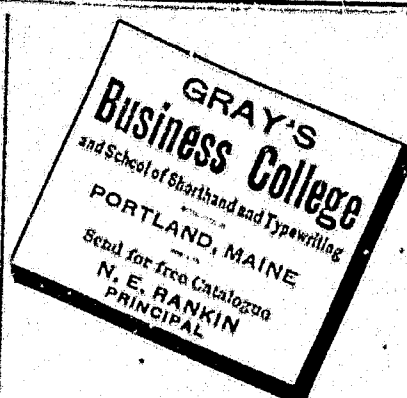
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Night 8:00—Concert—The Oliver-Hunt-Stewart Company. Lecture—"What our Guest Thinks" Hon. Frank B. Pearson.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon —Dorothea Fitch, Entertainer.

Night —Oriental Pageant—John Caesar Nayphe.

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UNIVERSALIST PARISH

The Sunday School resumed its session last Sunday, meeting at 9:30 A. M. and will continue at this hour until further notice.

The Special Parish Meeting was well attended last Thursday evening. The State Superintendent, Mr. Manning, was present and an interesting discussion was held. The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:15 o'clock.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. L. M. Roberts on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10 A. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday, October 2nd.

Morning worship 10:15 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Cannon or Compass?"

Has the Church a Compass? Are we carrying anything on board the Gospel ship that belongs to the world of the compass?

How do we account for the human wreckage on the shores of time, when we know that their victims carried the compass of truth?

The pastor will deal with some of these questions in the sermon next Sunday morning.

Will you extend this invitation to your friends: "Come to church with me this morning."

Church School meets at 12 o'clock sharp. If you have not started in one of the classes, will you not do so next Sunday.

The young people will meet for the evening service at 7 o'clock, when the pastor with the aid of some of the young people will demonstrate some of the work of the New Young People's Society, "Comrades of the Way."

This society was organized primarily for young people of high school and college age.

The Vested Choir will hold its rehearsal at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

The Church School at 9:45 A. M. will have a special service for young and old to begin the Sabbath day, as well as a new mark signifying of these wide awake study classes. What is a better preparation for life's work than a knowledge of God's Word?

Rev. G. W. Wadsworth of Portland Center will be the preacher next Sunday, 10:45. The Morning Conference is undertaking the task of raising \$200,000 during the month of October for the present World's Conference in order to make provision for a Reserve Pension Fund for the benefit of those who will be retired in the future.

The Pension Fund is now 1 year away from being a reality, and in a certain percentage of the pastor's salary.

This Fund will be placed in a compound interest, and will be adequate for the future.

Epworth League Sunday evening, 7:30. Topic, "Five Senses." Leader, Emma Warner.

Radio evening 7:30 service will be a special service for song. A short address.

House Meeting, Tuesday evening 7:30. "The Man in the Moon" will be the topic. House Meeting 8 o'clock. No pastor and come to all these services.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Laura Roberts is taking her mother and sisters, called here by the name of her brother, A. J. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and daughter, Mrs. Mae and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harbridge, called on the Roberts family.

The Harbridge family is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Roberts is now making a lot of fall apples.

Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Rogers of New York City.

Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Thomas and their family called on the Roberts family.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL

BIBLE CONFERENCE

An Interdenominational Bible Conference, under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will be held from Sunday, October 2nd to Friday, October 7th, in the Park Street Congregational Church, Boston. A similar conference was held under the same auspices last year and attracted wide and favorable attention throughout New England. This second gathering meets a widely expressed desire for a similar program this year.

Nationally known speakers who will be heard are Dr. James M. Gray, President of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Dr. Henry Howard, Pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York; Dr. J. Gresham Machen, Princeton Seminary; Dr. Leander S. Keyser, Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio; and Dr. Cortland Myers, former pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston. Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Bittkofer, of the music faculty of the Moody Bible Institute, will have charge of the music of the conference. The Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., is pastor of the historic church that is host to the gathering.

THE CENTER OF INDUSTRY

In January, 1908, the center of industry in the United States was on the northern boundary of Indiana, about 110 miles east of Chicago, according to the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior. In January, 1918, it was still on the northern boundary of Indiana, but had moved about fifty miles nearer to Chicago. In January, 1926, it had moved twenty-five miles to the southwest of its position in 1918, and was about fifty miles southeast of Chicago. The total movement in the eighteen years from 1908 to 1926 was about seventy-five miles in a west by south direction. This slow movement of the center of industry during a period when the capacity of prime movers in central stations and manufacturing plants increased about 140 per cent indicates that industrial development in the United States is proceeding at about the same rate in all sections, but in the southern parts of the country.

These determinations of the center of industry are based on the capacity of steam engines, steam turbines, water wheels and internal combustion engines installed in manufacturing plants and

a little more rapidly in the western public-utility power plants. Twice the weight is given to the power equipment in public utility power plants, as it is used twice as much as power equipment in manufacturing plants. Previous determinations of the center of industry have been based on the in-

stalled capacity of prime movers in manufacturing plants only. It is believed that more representative results are obtained by using the capacity of power equipment in both manufacturing and public-utility plants.

The geographic center of the United States is near the center of the north-

ern boundary of Kansas, and the center of population is in Owen county, southwestern Indiana. The center of industry of the United States in 1926 was therefore 640 miles east by north of the geographic center, and about 170 miles north of the center of population.

RADIOS AND EQUIPMENT

We have the largest and best assortment of radios and radio parts in town. At the present time we have on hand the following:

Atwater Kent, Crosley, Kolster and Radiola
Operated either from batteries or electricity

We have a few Second Hand Radio Sets which we are closing out at low prices

NOTICE

Walter Davis of Bryant Pond is working in our repair department. He has had nine years experience in this work and is competent to handle any repair job.

Crockett's Garage

Church Street,

Bethel, Maine

An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of our readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining to other their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1445-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family. Has this General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

GENERAL MOTORS

CHEVROLET • PONTIAC • OLDSMOBILE • OAKLAND • BUICK • LASALLE • CADILLAC

FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator • DELCO-LIGHT—Electric Plants

GMAC Plan of Time Payments

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MAUD THURSTON G

Maud Thurston Glover, wife of Glover of Bethel, was killed at 6:30 Wednesday morning when she was driving her car. She had been in poor health for some time but her unexpected death was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Glover was born in Me. on Dec. 31, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus. She had lived in Bethel for the past two years but her education in the town schools, and from Gould Academy, Bethel. She taught school in Falls and Gould Academy from this vocation to take a course with the J. A. Thurston which she was treasurer for of years. She also served as librarian for a long time. She was deeply interested in the affairs of State and County, a member of the local school board, and every good movement of the schools.

On Dec. 31, 1926, she was married to Earl S. Glover, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glover, but they maintained their home in Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, Earl S. Glover, and an infant son, Paul C. Thurston.

Funeral services will be held at the Thurston home on Saturday at two o'clock.

BOOKS LOST FROM LI

Below is a list of books from the Bethel Library during the year 1926. All efforts of the library to recover them, or compensate for their loss, have been unsuccessful. There are no persons in town who have been returned to the library. If any person is so kind as to see a book returned to the library, please communicate with the librarian. It is possible that there are those who have copies of some of these which they would be glad to loan to the library to make good the loss. The help would be much appreciated.

T. M. Sawyer Abroad, (Mar)
Down to the Sea, (M. R.)
The Thread of Flame, (B.)
North of 36, (Emerson)
H. A. Ashes, (Margaret)
Ray Blakeley's Adventures in, (P. K.)
The Last Bow, (A. C.)
Mother West Wind "How" St., (Thornton W.)
The Rider of King Log, (Holmes)
The Last of the Mohicans, (J. F.)

NOTICE

A set of "stop" and "go" have been installed at both ends of the temporary bridge across the Hallowell River. People on the road are asked to keep their eyes on the signals instead of watching the traffic officer who directs when to go and when to stop. A precaution by the traveling public to avoid confusion and any possibility of accidents.

H. C. Howe was a business man, died Friday.

J. S. Lawrence Lord is subject of the eighth grade.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Bethel, called on the Roberts family.

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ALBANY

Some find them falling.

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Bad colic are prevailing in the city. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was called last week calling on the side.

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